PERSONALS.

Capta J. F. Ballitt, Jr., is confined to the room with grip. Gen R. A. Ayers has returned to the

sity from Richmond. Mrs. H. C. McDowell, Jr., is visiting homsfelks at Rogersville, Tenn.

L.O. Petitt has returned from Bristol.

Todas H. S. K. Morison returned from Energy Tuesday. Court was postponed Amelia Cox.

) Beverly went over to Gate City Wednesday.

Thos. Alderson, of Johnson City, was in

town last neck. Capt. P. C. Thompson is in the city.

Dr. J. W. Kelly went over to Gate City

Monday to look after his practice at that

was in the Gap Tuesday. S. L. Whitehead and S. R. Jessee, two well and favorably known salesmen of this place, returned last week from a very successful business trip to the eastern portion of Kentucky.

In Franklin county this week.

Charles Hagan, of Norton, was in the eity Tuesday

Tuesday.

Couvenir Morris is in the city.

The Great and Only Grunebaum

Enterprise.

Mr. Peter Kidd, proprietor of the Intermont, and one among our most influential ing for the same length of time. and enterprising citizens, has added to ly now to Big Stone Gap.

may lead to: it is best, therefore, to give quost that they publish the same. yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as saon as possible with Aver's Cherry Pentorial, A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious conse-

At the M. E. Church.

Notwithstanding several very disagreeable dars and nights, the revival at the M. E. Church has been well attended, and a great deal of good is being done. Last Sunday There were 19 new accessions made to the church and several profesably close next Sunday night. We regret to state in conclusion, that there has been some misbehavior during this meeting.

have not have now the opportunity to try It Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklan & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Fros, as well as a copy Guide to Health and Hausshold Instructor, Free. All of Kelly, Dang and

A Negro Killed.

It was reported vesterday that a negro, BE: at the Deable Tunnell, was killed acciconflicting the above statement, we supprice - the particulars.

none of them seemed to do him any good; will soon get on her second wind. solicied would like to know what the the Appalachian Furnace here. romedy was that cured him. He states for the senefit of the public that it is cale by & W. Kelly, Druggist.

reck on the S. A. & O.

A freight train was wrecked on the S from this place, last Monday. No damage was done, with the exception of somewoat alightly bruised.

a brakesman named Marion, who was To Down Spooks, bachelor declared that a herrid ha had glared at him through the ionds laughed at him but

nat the house was haunted. He gow ill, complaining of extreme heavineds in the stomach, his appetite sallow, emanciated and believing that he was going ook being a warning, and 45,994 ould hear funeral bells rings, and even hinted at suind induced him to use Dr. ien Medical Discovery, and rew well, spooks and all the symptoms disappearing. A and dispepsia caused his suf-

> is the only remedy for bild indigestion, or dispensia, so

he medicine cured both. The

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Resolutions of Respect. To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and

Brethren of Preston Lodge Number 47, A. F. and A. M .: Your committee appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions expressive of our sorrow at the death of our beloved brother, M. H. Crockett, who departed this life on the 20th day of January, 1894, beg leave to present the follow-

ing preamble and resolutions. Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Creator and Ruler of all things, in the outside, but none of the partitions are in. dispensation of his mysterious dealings of us, His creatures, to send his death Angel again, a dread visitor to our Lodge, my children, and we had to sit by the bedand to snatch from us one of our bright- side of a third for aix weeks, and our exest jewels and to carry it away to that penses are very great. I have put\$28 of my Celestial Lodge above, there to place it own money into this building, besides my Miss Kate L. Avers will leave for John- a beautiful and sparkling gem in the my friends think my children would have son City to-morrow on a visit to Mrs. crown of the Sublime Master who rules been alive to day had I not been comand presides over the great Lodge above pelled to expose them during the building.

And while we deploye with unfeigned I do so wish you could help us at once. I And while we deplore with unfeigned have never suffered more inconvenience sorrow the, to us, untimely death of our in my twenty years' service here, than beloved brother, Milton Hill Crockett, and during the last six months. But I will Wm. Mulling has returned from John- while with our finite minds we cannot have to suffer on through this winter ununderstand the infinite dispensation work if I could get the money. I would which has taken him in the prime of his pay the money if I had it, but my doctor manhood and usefulness from his depend- bills and funeral expenses are unpaid, and ent family and his loving brethren, yet we I can't halp myself. But enough of this. Mr. R. K. Fox came down from Norton wisdom and goodness of Him "who doeth but when my wife and little ones suffer

Therefore be it Resolved Ist, That wo recognize in the death of Brother Crockett another warning that man is mortal and must die, and while we bid him fare-A. B. B. Harris, of the S. A. & O. R. R., well with deep regret, we here determine, Home Misson Society, M. E. Church, that for the future we will strive to emulate the Christian piety, the loving devotion and Masonic usefulness of our deceased brother, so that when the dread summons comes to us we may meet it as cheerfully and as confidently as did he.

Mr. J. C. Vaynor is visiting homefolks Brother Milton Hill Crockett, this Ledge God grant it) please send contributions to has lost one of its brightest members, the Holston Conference Treasurer, this community one of its most worthy Mrs. J. E. Bentley, Knoxcitizens, the church one of its most use- ville, Tenn., who will forward through the ful and devoted members, the Govern- proper channel. The name of the preach-Senstor J. B. F. Mills was in town ment one of its most efficient officers, and er is withheld for the reason that if his family a kind, loving and devoted donors send direct to him, he will, very father and husband.

The building of Mr. W. E. Harris' on family of our deceased brother the loving get none. The Secretary knows just how East Fifth street, is being pushed rapidly sympathy and tenderregards of this Lodge much is needed and she will send it, reof Free and Accepted Masons, in this, the serving any surplus for other urgent casmidnight of their distress; and as a token | cs, as, for instance, the preacher in the of our love and respect for our brother Indian Territory, who is separated from that the members of this Lodge wear the his family for lack of a house. The "fullusual badge of mourning for thirty days, bloods" are trying to help him, but he is and that the Lodge be draped in mourn- homeless vet. These are hard facts.

Resolved 4th, That these resolutions be his bar for the convenience and comfort spread at large on the minutes of this patrons, a lunch counter. Lodge, that a copy of the same, under the Perhaps come of his patrons will be glad seal of the Lodge, be presented to the Editor Post: to learn of this, as it is something entire- widow and tamily of our deceased brothor, and that a copy of the same be furnished to each, the Lee County Republican You can never tell what a slight cold and the Big Stone Gap Post, with a re-

Respectfully submitted, C. T. DUNCAN, Committee. JAMES O. CIRSON.)

A Kansas Man's Experience. Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and loft sions of religion. The meeting will prob- me with a hacking cough, which I though I never would get rid of. I had used Chamborlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a Discevery know its value, and those who cough or cold since. I have recommonded it to others, and all speak well of it." not lose his reward. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. W. Kelly,

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which is guaranteed to do you good and extended up Powell's River beyond the terested in all that is going on in the cost you nothing. For sale by J. W. Big Stone Cap Colliery Co.'s mines and world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, two or three other operations started, and above all, keep the blood pure and Messra. Rhorer and Sexton are connected vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilwith the move.

Middleshorough, Ky., Jan. 24-The dentally. As we have heard nothing Watts have opened their mines at Rose Hill, Va., and a number of men have been Kelly, of this place, who was so painfully pors. Pr poss the report is true. We did not learn put to work. All signs point to an early and seriously burned some time ago, is, the Middlesborough Town and Land ing physicians that its face will be left in Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was Company, will be here February 5. It is a slightly disfigured condition. troubled with rheumatism and tried a understood that ample money has been number of different remedies, but savs raised in London, and Middlerborough

but finally he got hold of one that speed- These mines are about 35 miles from ily cared him. He was much pleased Big Stone Gap, and the ore referred to is with it, and felt sure that others similarly the red fossil ore, the same as is used in

called Chamberlain's l'ain Balm. For edge of how the timber in this section shows up on actualcount, accompanying pain was gone. If you suffer from rheuare the figures of the men . who, six or eight years ago, counted the trees on edy, and if he has not got it, write to the 4,000 acres of land, on Clover Fork in Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden A. & Og near the transfer, about one mile Harlan County, Ky,, about twelve miles from Big Stone Gap:

> DIAMETER. 16 in. and upward. 768 Walnut, 2,291 Cherry, 4,685 Birch, 1,604 White Oak, 5,318 Red Spanish and Water Oak, 18 1,974 Ash, 5,735 Lvnn. 768 Foplar, 3,866 Cucumber, 7.426 Chestnut. 24 " " 2,008 Locust,

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents. Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail ident. von prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we made the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. I contains full page views Stockholders of the Powell's River Coal of the great buildings, with description of and Iron Company will be held at the of same, and is executed in highest style Braddock House, in the city of Alexanof set. If not satisfied with it, after you

iousnes and derangements of you keep the book. Address

AN OREGON LETTER.

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mis sion Society, M. E. Church, South. EMORY, VA., JAN. 25, 1894.

Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to the following letter from a Southern Methedist preacher in Oregon to Miss Lucinda B. Helm, Louis-

DEAR SISTER .- I have built the parsonage as far as I could. We finished the I put the stove pipe out of the window and we are living the best we can. Since I commenced to build I have lost two of the real ualue." seeing them in need of a home.

Yours in sorrow, but not without hopo.

Miss Helm has been the general Score tary of the Women's Parsonage and South, and to her all applications for aid in parsonage-building have been made. Our General Treasury has been drained in aiding other ministers in this western pioneer work, whose cases are especially urgent. We cannot meet all the demands. Resolved 2nd, That in the death of Will anyone help us? If so, (and may

likely, receive more than is necessary, Resolved 3rd, That we tender to the while others, who are asking for aid, will

MES. E. E. WILLY.

GATE CITY, VA , JAN. 25, 1894.

Mrs. E. E. Wiler, honored President of the best claim for audience, with the re trict exchanges as will, to copy-for charity's sake. I trust she will not appeal in vain to anyone whom God has blessed with enough of the "mammon of unrightthemselves the grace of giving. This is a again," but that is what we are commanded to do, and let all who do not, be sure por acre. by helping, ever so little, to swell the burden off this poor man's heart their own will be lightened in manifold ways. For has not the All-Sesing One said: Whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verile I say unto you he shall

> Louise Morison, District Secr'y.

To grew old gracefully, one must live There is some talk of a railroad being temperately, calmy, methodically; be in la. Be sure you get Ayer's.

Improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. I. N resumption of work at their plant here. we are glad to announce, on the road to Mr. Lincoln Graham, the new manager of recovery. It is thought, by the attend-

Drummond's Lightning.

Remedy done great work for H. J. Lewis. of Anderson's Mills. S. C. He had sciation rheumatism in the left hip and leg, and for six weeks was not able to sit up or walk a step; and suffered untold agonies county that when these lands were sold when the pains darted up and down his leg. After using Drummond's Lightning consideration." As contributing still further to a knowl- Remedy for Rheumatism for two weeks, he wrote that he could walk and that the druggist for Drammond's Lightning Rem-Lane, New York. Price \$5 for two large

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Braddock House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, February 21st, 1894. W. C. KENT, Sec'y. January 18th, 1894.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regual annual meeting of the dria, Va., on Wadnesday, February 21st. s Pleasant Pellets cure con- get it, we will refund the stamps and let 1894, at f1 o'clock n. m. By order of the President. W. C. KENT, Sec'y. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chigago, Ill. January 18th, 1894.

OUR MINERAL LANDS.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THEIR ASSESSMENT.

Texasion as Compared With Farming Lands Unequal-Conclusions and Recommendations.

sembly a special joint committee was ap- attractiveness, it is a matter of no surpointed "to investigate and report to the prise that here, as elsewhere, he has ralnext (this) General Assembly the real lied around him extensive coteries of and the assessed value of the mineral friends and admirers. lands in the State, in order that the same may be reassessed and taxed according to

The committee consisted of Messrs. A F. Withrow, of Bath; W. A. Fentress, of ers, and in this connection, I desire, in Portsmouth; John E. Mason, of King George, and M. P. Jackson, of Wise, on his new, and honorable, and honored vocathe part of the House, and Henry Fairfax. of Loudoun; G. A. Mushback, of Alexandria, and Conway R. Sands, of Richmond, the sentiment of the great body of his on the part of the Senate. All the mem- readers, when I say that his writings as bers of the committee, except Mr. Jack- thus far published, in cleverness of plot. son, are members of the present General less you can help me. I would do the Assembly. Yesterday the committee charm of style, have impressed me prosubmitted their report to the Senate foundly with their author's genius. But, through Mr. Fairfax, and in the House Sir [addressing Mr. Fox], the most emithrough Mr. Withrow. The report is tremselves to their labors with energy

deeds thereto examined, and testimony as to values taken from assessors, clerks, &c. dents or non-residents, and statistics gathered as to the value of the product of mines and of the manufactured material turned out from such product. COMPARATIVE VALUES.

Evidence was also taken as to the relative assessed value of mineral lands and farming lands in the same vicinity, with result of showing that the farming were much higher than the mineral properties. SPECIMEN OBSERVATION.

The character of the committee's observations may be gathered from the following export from the report:

"The Alleghany Mining Company |s oporated by a joint stock company. Oh examination of the books at Alleghany Courthouse was found that no income tax had ever been paid by the owner of the property or the lessees. The books of the Commissioner of the Revenue showed that for the previous year \$6,200 had been stated as the product of these vast mines. The amount of tax derived on this was \$23.54. To show what has been lost to the State in the way of taxes, is only necessary to call your attention to the fact that by the statement of the manager of the Iron Mountain mines, which are the the Central Committee of the Parsonage mines operated by this company, the outand Home Mission Society sent the en- put of three mines for years back has avclosed paper to me for insertion in the eraged 150 tons a day for working days, secular papers of our district. I send to sar 250 days a year. This would make you as one upon whom we have, perhaps, the annual output about \$7.500 tons, worth, at the least, \$1.50 per ton, making quest that you ask as many of your dis- a total \$56,375 on which the State should bave an income tax."

A GENERAL CONTION.

Pretty much the same condition of affairs exist regarding the Rich Patch seceousness" for them to not have to deny tion, the Chambers, and the Douthat surveys, and the mineral lands of Craig and clear case of bestowing the "sweetest Butetout counties. In some instanses where we do not expect the sweetest back farm lands are assessed at \$25 per acre, and mineral lands from 75 cents to \$4.00

THE SOUTHWEST. "On investigation,"says the committee, it appeared that the coal and timber lands throughout Tazewell, Wise, Buchanan, and Dickenson counties are assessed at prices entirely incommensurate with their real value, notwithstanding developments are going on in different parts signee, vs. G. E. Dutton, et ux, whereby of some of those counties, and hundreds the undersigned was appointed a trustee in of thousands of tons of minerals are be- lien of the aforesaid Wm. M. McElwee, I ing shipped annually. These shipments tween twelve o'clock noon and two p. m are being made over the Norfolk and at the front door of the Interment Hotel Western railroad to the eastern markets, in the town of BigStone Gap, Virginia, sell and yet it is a startling fact, as will be at public auction, to the highest bidder, shown by a statement from the Auditor's or parcel of land, located in the town of office, that not one dollar in taxes has Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, been paid on minerals raised. We, there- and being a part of the Birch and Dutton fore, recommend that action be taken in four and one-half trast lying on the this matter, and that an investigation be below the junction made, and that the owners of these vast North and South forks of said

of the coal land of this vast coal-field of been on speculation by non-residents, together sold as may be necessary to satisfy the the DAVIS the better they like it. with some residents, who hold the prop- debt recited in the aforesaid deed of erty for speculation, while the citizens in 6-10 the counties only hold the surface right. We were informed by the Clerk or Wise

ment from the books of the Auditor of matism and wish to be cured, ask your Public Accounts: Taxes assessed on meneral products-1891, \$817.48; 1892, \$939.83; 1893, \$903.84.

THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

The committee think the amount thus ginia is not equal and uniform.

ing minerals, and the burden of taxation far below their value.

ments throughout the State the Commonwealth has lost an untold amount of 5. Failure to express the true consid-

eration in deeds conveying property has at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Pros- also deprived the Commonwealth of her 6. We believe if taxation upon real es-

tate be fair and equal the State will be able to meet promptly all her demands and parfect her free-school system and reduce the rate of taxation. The committee promise to introduce dition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders.

bills carrying out the policy they outline. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure Mr. B. F. Owen accompanied the committee on their tour, acting as clerk and stenographer, and took hundreds of pages cents per package. For sale by druggists. of testimony, from which the report was

Mr. Addison's Introduction of John Fox. Jr "To me, ladies and gentlemen, has been assigned the gratifying privilege of presenting our distinguished young friend to

this audience. Entering as he is about to do, a career of eminent literary distinction, and com-At the last session of the General As- talent, a personality rich in charm and

To this, his initial appearance upon the

iterary platform, there necesarily attaches an unusual degree of interest, both on the part of himself and his well-wishthe name of the people of our beautiful mountain city to bid him God-speed in tion. I lay no claim, ladies and gentlemen, to the position of literary critic, but as an humble layman, I feel I voice truly in nicety of execution, in beauty and chastity of diction, and in easy grace and nent literati of our country, those capable of pronouncing swift, speedy, and ac as thus far given to the world, and wit

The principal mineral sections of the possibilities they all agreeing that you are State were visited, the properties and destined to occupy a place in the very Sateens, Ginghams and Trimmings and Pascalling is, indeed, an exalted one. T catch the eve, to enchant the attention, to Inquiry was also made which developed excite the interest, to gratify and win the whether owners of properties were resi- plaudits of tens of thousands of your in tinction, a proud distinction to which very few can, with any degree of reason, I repeat that in your continued literary triumph we, your friends, will take a deep interest, a becoming pride and will ever wish you happiness and honor.

The gentleman has volunteered to read to-night for the benefit of one of our churches, and, on behalf of its congregation, I extend him our profound appreciation of his kindness. And now it only remains for me to pre

sent an audionce of your Big Stone Gap friends; and to you, ladies and gentlemen. I have the distinguished honor o introducing John Fox, Jr."



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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

deed of trust, dated June 30, 1890, from G. E. Dutton, et ux, to Wm. M. McElwee, County Court and of an order of the Wise County Court entered on January 24,1894. in the motion cause styled McElwec, aswill, on the 2nd day of March. 1894, be for eash, the following described strip South-west side of Powell's River and just "We further ascertained that nearly all Stone Gap Improvement Company to G. perfect machine ever made. Every part is made of the very heat material and is theroughly guaranteed, made on said strip, and

H. C. McDowell, Jr., Trustee | voluntary orders. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the

The committee then give this state- J. C. Gent, Com. &c., plaintiff. In Chancery against

F. A. Stratton, Win. E. Burns, and E. M. Fulton, Defendants.

The object of this sait is to recover of defendants the sum af \$4.431.73, with interest thereon from the 28th day of Docember, 1891, till paid, and all costs, and assessed should be at least\$90,000, and set to attach and sell certain real estate in forth their general conclusions as follows: the proceedings described belonging to F. A. Stratton. And an affidavit having 1. Taxation upon real estate in Vir- been made and filed that the defendant, F. A. Stratton is not a resident of the State 2. Lands used for agricultural purpos- of Virginia, it is ordered that he do apas are assessed far above lands contain- pear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. is thus unfairely placed upon the farmers. And it is further ordered that a copy 3. Lands containing minerals-both hereof be published once a week for four developed and undeveloped-are assessed weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first 4. By reason of the unequal assess- day of the next term of the County Court. W. E. KILGORE, Clerk.

By C. A. JOHNSON, D. C. J. C. GENT & BURNES & FULTON p. q.

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ounties, Virginia, and portions of Eastern Manually. I have some of the

for sale in Virginia, adjacent to the railroad, which I can offer in small or large boundaries. The properties are well located for present development, and the By virtue of authority under a certain quality and quantity of the coal attested by well known minerologists.

346 of the office of the Clerk of Wise either to purchase or sell property here should consult me.

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Sewing Machine ever invented. In this territory many larters have tried aumerous other makes of marich coal properties be required to show River. Said strip is 110 feet in width and chines, with which they were well pleased until they saw the separate quality of work done on the DAVIS. cause why they should not be taxed on is the southern part of, and extends from On trying this wonderful, light-running and handsome machine, its many points of superiority over all the South Fork of said River in a west- others were so noticeable that they were no longer satisfied with any other machine, and at eace placed as minerals that have already been taken terly direction between parallel lines the order for a DAVIS. The result is that I have taken in, as part payment from these coal-fields within the past two entire length of all that certain four and CHINES, over 150 machines of other makes-many of them compensatively us

E. Dutton. Some improvements have by the Davis Sewing Machine Company as well as by myself, for five years from data of purchase. The Davis Sewing Machine office at Knexville, Tenn., after taking worked that territory for three years, Southwest Virginia has been bought up in selling only so much shall be during the fourth year sold over 1,500 Hackines, which goes to show that the more the people knew of

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Jan. 18, 4-7

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